

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	5,173	100.0	5,510	100.0	337	6.5
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	238	4.3	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	117	2.1	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		1,363	24.7	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	1,865	36.1	680	12.3	x	x
College or graduate school	3,065	59.2	3,112	56.5	47	1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	9,106	100.0	10,356	100.0	1,250	13.7
Less than 9th grade	316	3.5	218	2.1	-98	-31.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	851	9.3	684	6.6	-167	-19.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,207	24.2	2,326	22.5	119	5.4
Some college, no degree	1,636	18.0	1,868	18.0	232	14.2
Associate degree	720	7.9	931	9.0	211	29.3
Bachelor's degree	2,055	22.6	2,509	24.2	454	22.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,321	14.5	1,820	17.6	499	37.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.2	x	91.3	x	4.1	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	37.1	x	41.8	x	4.7	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	12,550	100.0	14,122	100.0	1,572	12.5
Never married	4,868	38.8	5,283	37.4	415	8.5
Now married (not separated)	5,879	46.8	6,504	46.1	625	10.6
Separated	263	2.1	111	0.8	-152	-57.8
Widowed	712	5.7	761	5.4	49	6.9
Female	564	4.5	643	4.6	79	14.0
Divorced	828	6.6	1,463	10.4	635	76.7
Female	550	4.4	852	6.0	302	54.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	206	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	69	33.5	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	13,583	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	1,902	14.0	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	3,097	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	185	6.0	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	10,455	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	1,185	11.3	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	65.8	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	9,270	88.7	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	77.9	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	1,647	100.0	2,146	100.0	499	30.3
With a disability	442	3.5	618	28.8	176	39.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	14,124	100.0	15,725	100.0	1,601	11.3
Same house	6,678	47.3	8,092	51.5	1,414	21.2
Different house in the U.S.	7,238	51.2	7,421	47.2	183	2.5
Same county	2,736	19.4	2,868	18.2	132	4.8
Different county	4,502	31.9	4,553	29.0	51	1.1
Same state	2,226	15.8	2,079	13.2	-147	-6.6
Different state	2,276	16.1	2,474	15.7	198	8.7
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	208	1.5	212	1.3	4	1.9

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	14,985	100.0	16,361	100.0	1,376	9.2
Native	14,488	96.7	15,959	97.5	1,471	10.2
Born in the United States	14,381	96.0	15,827	96.7	1,446	10.1
State of residence	9,132	60.9	10,221	62.5	1,089	11.9
Different state	5,249	35.0	5,606	34.3	357	6.8
Born outside the United States	107	0.7	132	0.8	25	23.4
Foreign born	497	3.3	402	2.5	-95	-19.1
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	197	1.3	83	0.5	x	x
Naturalized citizen	273	1.8	270	1.7	-3	-1.1
Not a citizen	224	1.5	132	0.8	-92	-41.1
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	497	100.0	402	100.0	-95	-19.1
Europe	x	x	189	47.0	x	x
Asia	x	x	118	29.4	x	x
Africa	x	x	13	3.2	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	49	12.2	x	x
Northern America	x	x	33	8.2	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	14,124	100.0	15,725	100.0	1,601	11.3
English only	13,134	93.0	14,837	94.4	1,703	13.0
Language other than English	936	6.6	888	5.6	-48	-5.1
Speak English other than "very well"	190	1.3	91	0.6	-99	-52.1
Spanish	95	0.7	253	1.6	158	166.3
Speak English other than "very well"	15	0.1	35	0.2	20	133.3
Other Indo-European languages		x	555	3.5	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"		x	20	0.1	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	59	0.4	80	0.5	21	35.6
Speak English other than "very well"	34	0.2	36	0.2	2	5.9
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	14,985	100.0	16,361	100.0	1,376	9.2
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>20,014</i>	<i>133.6</i>	<i>20,553</i>	<i>125.6</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>2.7</i>
Arab	44	0.3	22	0.1	-22	-50.0
Czech ³	173	1.2	65	0.4	-108	-62.4
Danish	104	0.7	18	0.1	-86	-82.7
Dutch	121	0.8	187	1.1	66	54.5
English	3,949	26.4	3,091	18.9	-858	-21.7
French (except Basque) ³	1,526	10.2	1,275	7.8	-251	-16.4
French Canadian ³	665	4.4	857	5.2	192	28.9
German	1,689	11.3	1,219	7.5	-470	-27.8
Greek	58	0.4	67	0.4	9	15.5
Hungarian	46	0.3	46	0.3	0	0.0
Irish ³	4,677	31.2	5,197	31.8	520	11.1
Italian	2,436	16.3	3,369	20.6	933	38.3
Lithuanian	58	0.4	86	0.5	28	48.3
Norwegian	191	1.3	89	0.5	-102	-53.4
Polish	678	4.5	696	4.3	18	2.7
Portuguese	353	2.4	516	3.2	163	46.2
Russian	218	1.5	176	1.1	-42	-19.3
Scotch-Irish	406	2.7	487	3.0	81	20.0
Scottish	462	3.1	424	2.6	-38	-8.2
Slovak	26	0.2	16	0.1	-10	-38.5
Subsaharan African	17	0.1	49	0.3	32	188.2
Swedish	408	2.7	387	2.4	-21	-5.1
Swiss	45	0.3	60	0.4	15	33.3
Ukrainian	119	0.8	39	0.2	-80	-67.2
United States or American	221	1.5	499	3.0	278	125.8
Welsh	54	0.4	71	0.4	17	31.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	16	0.1	38	0.2	22	137.5
Other ancestries	1,254	8.4	1,507	9.2	253	20.2

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.